



## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No. 41963-8003.US01

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am a joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **"Housing and Multi-Purpose Clip For An Interactive Portable Device"**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/758,712, filed on January 15, 2004, entitled, "COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND PROTOCOL FOR INTERACTIVE PORTABLE DEVICE," by Lucas et al. and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/801,497, filed on March 15, 2004, entitled, "INTERACTIVE MOBILE DEVICE," by Bartels

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

And I hereby appoint Brian R. Coleman; 39,145 and Perkins Coie LLP (Customer No. 22918).

Direct all telephone calls to **Brian R. Coleman** at (650) 838-4300. Address all correspondence to: Brian R. Coleman and the law firm of Perkins Coie LLP, (Customer No. 22918) as my principal attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: (City) \_\_\_\_\_

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Second Inventor: Thomas Meyerhoffer

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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(State/Country) \_\_\_\_\_

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**INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY JOINT INVENTORS**

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are stated next to my name in PART A hereof.

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **HOUSING AND MULTI-PURPOSE CLIP FOR AN INTERACTIVE PORTABLE DEVICE**, bearing Serial No. 10/826,662 and filed on April 15, 2004.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or (f), §172, or §365(a)-(b) of any foreign or international application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed in PART B hereof and have also identified in PART B hereof any such foreign or international application having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. I understand that the execution of this document does not in itself establish an attorney-client relationship between the undersigned and Perkins Coie, LLP, or any of its attorneys.

See page 2 attached, signed, and made a part hereof.

**INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY JOINT INVENTORS**

**PART A: INVENTOR INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE**

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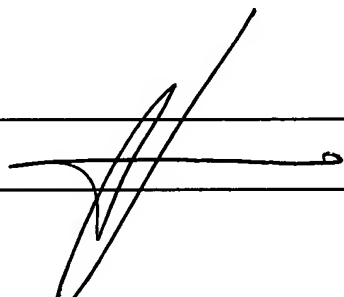
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Inventor's Signature:  Date: 7/22/04

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Residence (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature:  Date: 08/15/04

**PART B: CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) and (f) § 172, or § 365(a)-(b)**

Country	App. No.	Filing Date	Priority not Claimed
U.S.	10/758,712	January 15, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S.	10/801,497	March 15, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Dirk Bartels et al.

APPLICATION No.: 10/826,662

FILED: APRIL 15, 2004

FOR: **HOUSING AND MULTI-PURPOSE  
CLIP FOR AN INTERACTIVE  
PORTABLE DEVICE**

EXAMINER: NOT ASSIGNED

ART UNIT: 2673

**Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification**  
**Under 37 CFR §3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, appoint the attorneys and agents listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) and agent(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.71.

All prior powers of attorney for this application are hereby revoked. The Assignee hereby appoints STEPHEN E. ARNETT, Registration No. 47,392; BRIAN R. COLEMAN, Registration No. 39,145; CHRISTOPHER DALEY-WATSON, Registration No. 34,807; PETER J. DEHLINGER, Registration No. 28,006; LEEANN GORTHEY, Registration No. 37,337; PAUL L. HICKMAN, Registration No. 28,516; CATHERINE HONG TRAN, Registration No. 43,960; EDWARD S. HOTCHKISS, Registration

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In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, as evidenced by the Assignment noted above.

I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, USC §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

ASSIGNEE: Companion Worlds, Inc.

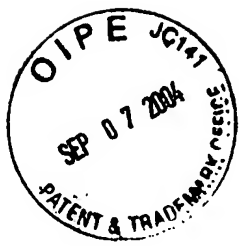
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**HOUSING AND MULTI-PURPOSE CLIP FOR  
AN INTERACTIVE PORTABLE DEVICE**

by inventors

Dirk Bartels and Thomas Meyerhoffer

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/758,712, filed on January 15, 2004, entitled, "COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND PROTOCOL FOR INTERACTIVE PORTABLE DEVICE," by Lucas et al. and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/801,497, filed on March 15, 2004, entitled, "INTERACTIVE MOBILE DEVICE," by Bartels, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates to portable interactive computing devices, personal digital assistants, handheld computers, and the like. In particular, the present invention teaches a housing for an interactive device having a multi-purpose carrying clip and an easy to use interface. The clip and interface enable a user to carry and operate the portable interactive device with one hand.